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STREET SHOE SUNDAY

Today is the Day! Our first **Street Shoe Sunday** has arrived! Today we will dismiss from Worship to move out in witness across Neighborhood #1. We have been praying for the homes and the neighborhood for months. The telephone teams have spent two weeks making calls to all available numbers. Now it is time to put our feet to the pavement and GO! It's **Street Shoe Sunday!**

We need everyone. Whether you signed up for **Street Shoe Sunday** or not, we need you on the streets. You can participate even if you are a first time guest. We are inviting everyone to join in the adventure. This aspect of **THE PROOF INITIATIVE** will prove you to be a growing disciple of Jesus.

"But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves." (James 1:22)

Each visitation team (two people) will receive one clipboard with information sheets and a map, in addition to enough information packets for each home to be visited. Simply knock on the door, share the information and write down any prayer requests. Then return to the church, drop off your information sheets, and have a BBQ sandwich.

"My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples." (John 15:8)

Last week we talked about the seven characteristics of a fully devoted follower of Jesus – a genuine disciple. The genuine disciple is: 1) Committed to Corporate Worship, 2) Grouped for Growth in a small group, 3) Gripping the Core Knowledge of the Christian Faith, 4) Investing in the Kingdom by giving of financial resources, 5) Motivated for Mission Involvement, 6) Disciplined in Private Devotions, 7) Committed to Building Biblical Relationships.

We know that being a follower of Jesus is so much more than a checklist of stuff done, yet discipleship, as all matters of the heart, can be measured by our activities. How do you measure up? Over the next three years we will be focusing upon these seven characteristics of a disciple, seeking to motivate and move each of us to a deeper commitment and more abundant walk with the Savior. This too is part of **THE PROOF INITIATIVE**.

"If you say, 'See, we did not know this,' Does He not consider it who weighs the hearts? And does He not know it who keeps your soul? And will He not render to man according to his work?" (Proverbs 24:12)

See you in Worship,
Pastor Randy



MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP
 SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2012
 10:00 A.M.
 TELEVISION REPLAY AT 10:45 A.M.

Worship/Children: For your comfort and that of others, childcare is provided for children under the age of four. Children 4 years old thru kindergarten may attend children's church in room 252.

**If you are able, please stand as indicated.*

Please note that numbers are included for all hymns found in *The Baptist Hymnal*.

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| Welcome and Fellowship | Dr. Randall Adkisson | |
| *The Story Begins | Matthew 21:1-6 | Todd Arnold |
| *Song of Praise 234 | "King of Kings" | KINGS OF KINGS |
| *The Story Continues | Matthew 21:7-11 | Todd Arnold |
| *Processional Hymn 130 | "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" | WEBB |
| Message in Song | "The B-I-B-L-E" | Hill |
| | "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" | Traditional |
| | Music Time Preschool Choir | |
| | Bedelia Russell, director | |
| *Pastoral Prayer | Dr. Adkisson | |
| Sermon | "Satan Falling" | Dr. Adkisson |
| | Luke 10:17-18 | |
| *Hymn of Commitment 486 | "Lord, Here Am I" | BECK |
| Offertory Prayer | Jack Mattson | |

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music art. Green

"My Redeemer Lives" with "Because He Lives"

Reflection Choir (grades 4-6)
Neisha Hibbs and John Apple co-directors

*Presentation of Offering

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD 100th

Sharing of Spiritual Decisions

*Benediction

Dr. Adkisson

*Departing Chorus 667 "Go Out and Tell"

PLANO

*Postlude

Instrumentalists

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in memory of Allison Tittle given by Frank and Carol Tittle.

SUNDAY EVENING - 6:00 PM
 TELEVISION REPLAY AT 7:00 P.M.

NO EVENING SERVICE

Today we head out to neighborhood #1 for an hour of visitation. Like the 70 that Jesus sent on mission, we will prepare the way for Jesus to enter into the lives of the people in our city. We will also anticipate Satan's opposition and God's victory. Remember, everyone is needed for one hour! We need 242 two-person teams to reach 2,447 homes. The teams are for everyone who is physically able to visit 10 homes. Each two-person team (you may make up your own team or we will pair you with someone) will have a packet of information and a Prayer Request form for each home they are to visit. The homes are predetermined and you will have directions and a map. Simply knock on the door; ask if there are any special prayer requests; and share the information about the PROOF Initiative study. Then be on your way. We will leave church at 11:00 AM and return to church at Noon for a BBQ lunch.

News Highlights

Deacons of the Week

Bob Lovell - Chief Deacon
Randall Ramsey, Van Slinger, Ted Jernigan

Wednesday Dinner - 04/04

Ham, sweet potato patties, green beans, salad, rolls, dessert

Wednesday Volunteers - 04/04

5:00 p.m. - Steve & Carolyn Piela,
Lois Weatherholt, Mike Shirley

5:45 p.m. - Melanie Hutcherson,
Gloria Vick, Donnie King, Joy Go-thard

Extended Session - 04/01

Babies 1 - Pat Huskins, Ruth Ann Southerlan

Babies 2 - David & Pat Mullinax

2's & 3's - Dana Griggs, Casey Parks, Rosa Aranda

Budget

March 25, 2012

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| Budget Goal per Week | \$28,738.65 |
| Budget Gifts this Week | \$24,751.75 |
| Difference from Goal | -\$3,986.90 |
| Total Designated Gifts | \$ 2,882.50 |
| Total Gifts this Week | \$27,634.25 |
| Budget Goal to Date | \$1,120,807.50 |
| Budget Gifts to Date | \$1,076,327.42 |
| Difference from Goal | -\$44,480.08 |
| Budget Gifts to Date Last Year | \$1,087,958.47 |
| Increase from Prior Year | \$11,631.05 |
| HGT Year to Date | \$49,769.00 |
| Higher, Greater, Together Total Gifts | \$2,859,930.58 |

Sunday School Attendance

March 25, 2012

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| General Officers | 2 |
| Preschool | 38 |
| Children | 50 |
| Youth | 36 |
| Adults | 303 |
| Total | 429 |



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Maundy Thursday Lord's Supper Service

Thursday, April 5
6:00 p.m.

This somber service commemorates Jesus' last supper with His disciples through an observance of the Lord's Supper, reading and singing.



We will need volunteers throughout the week to visit the homes that we weren't able to reach during Street Shoe Sunday. If you would be interested in helping, you may pick up a packet Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Steve Farris will be going out each of these days to finish any homes we have not visited and he welcomes your help. We will have special visitation times on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Meet Steve at the church for these visitation times. Also if you are willing to cover more than 10 homes today, that would be awesome!

You are invited to a RECEPTION

To celebrate 25 years of ministry for
Bill & Lisa Stone
April 15 @ 5:30 p.m.
Cafe

Family Movie Night to follow in
Fellowship Hall
Join us for the movie *Courageous*

Bulletin Board



VBS

Associational VBS Clinic

Monday, April 2 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church

All VBS workers are encouraged to attend. Pick up fresh ideas and get excited about our upcoming VBS.

CHILDREN

Preschool & Children's Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 7 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Parkview Elementary School

Preschoolers and school age children will have separate egg hunts, games and activities. There will also be snacks and giveaways. The Gospel will be shared in many different ways. Everyone is encouraged to bring a friend.



YOUTH

Youth Treasure Hunt

Saturday, April 7 from 12:00-1:45 p.m.

Youth will meet in the Fellowship Hall and then enjoy a treasure hunt with stops throughout the community. Prizes will be awarded. At the end of the hunt, the Gospel will be presented. Invite an unchurched friend to join you for fun, food and fellowship! Youth who would like to help with the Preschool and Children's egg hunt can head to Parkview after the treasure hunt.



CHILDREN

Second Sunday Celebration

Sunday, April 15 @ 10:00 a.m. in Chapel

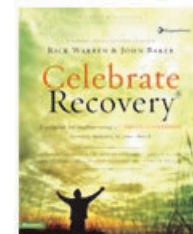
We will meet on the third Sunday because of Easter. Children in 1st-6th grade will meet together for a special time of worship. We'll have a special Easter celebration service with lots of music, scripture reading and other fun activities.



CLASS

Celebrate Recovery

Beginning Sunday, April 15 @ 5:30 p.m. in Room 143
Celebrate Recovery helps those struggling with hurts, hang-ups, and habits by showing them the loving power of Jesus Christ through the recovery process. The study deals with all types of addictions and temptations. Space is limited. Cost is \$25. Sign up and pay in the church office or see Steve Farris.



Easter Lilies to Decorate the Sanctuary

It is time to order lilies to place in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday. The deadline to order is **Monday, April 2**. The cost is \$8.50. To place your order, please fill out this form and place in the offering plate.

Name _____

Number of lilies ordered: _____

In memory/honor of _____



Weekly Activities

Sunday, Apr. 1

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
11:00 A.M. Street Shoe Sunday
12:00 P.M. Lunch for St. Shoe Sunday Part.
4:00 P.M. Orchestra
4:30 P.M. Financial Peace Study
Bible Study #177
5:00 P.M. Bible Drill
6:00 P.M. NO Evening Worship

Monday, Apr. 2

12:00 P.M. Holy Week @ 1st Presbyterian
6:30 P.M. Assoc. VBS Clinic -FH & Classes

Tuesday, Apr. 3

8:45 A.M. MDO
9:00 A.M. Grief Share
9:45 A.M. WMU Day Group
12:00 P.M. Holy Week @ 1st Presbyterian

5:00 P.M. Harp's Rehearsal
6:15 P.M. Volleyball - FBC Navy
9:15 P.M. Volleyball - FBC Red

Wednesday, Apr. 4

12:00 P.M. Holy Week @ 1st Presbyterian
3:00 P.M. Open Gym
3:45 P.M. Child. Drama/Solo Reh./Choir

4:00 P.M. Luminesce
5:00 P.M. Supper Line Opens
Chi Rho Youth Choir
Pres/Children's Choirs

6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
Sanctuary Choir
Yth Praise/Bible Study

7:30 P.M. Gym open til 8:00
7:45 P.M. Collegiate Bible Study
8:00 P.M. Men's Basketball

Thursday, Apr. 5

9:30 A.M. CBS
10:25 A.M. Happy Tones to NHC
12:00 P.M. Holy Week @ 1st Presbyterian

6:00 P.M. Maundy Thursday Lord's Supper

Friday, Apr. 6

12:00 P.M. Holy Week @ 1st Presbyterian
Office & FLC Closed

Saturday, Apr. 7

12:00 P.M. Youth Treasure Hunt
2:00 P.M. Egg Hunt - Parkview

Sunday, Apr. 8

8:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
6:00 P.M. NO Evening Worship